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NUEVITAS, CUBA, *October 20, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended October 20, 1900:

Nuevitas.—During the week 5 vessels have arrived and 9 bills of health have been issued. This quite unusual difference has been due to several vessels staying in harbor over a week to load lumber.

Gibara.—On October 16, the case of yellow fever reported last week died. Directions were telegraphed to the quarantine officer at Gibara to have every thing in connection with said case thoroughly disinfected, and every precaution taken to prevent the spreading of infection.

Puerto Padre.—Arrivals, 3; departures, 3; deaths, 1; good sanitary condition.

Baracoa.—Arrivals, 8; bills of health given, 6; deaths, 1; good sanitary condition.

Respectfully, OWEN W. STONE,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Reports from Santiago, Manzanillo, Guantanamo, and Daiquiri—Further concerning the case of yellow fever at Gibara.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *October 24, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith sanitary report of the fourth quarantine division of the island of Cuba, under my command, for the week ended October 20, 1900:

Santiago.—There was a total of 16 deaths reported in the civil population of this city for this period, a decrease of 5 from that of the previous week, making the death rate 19.34 per 1,000; estimated population 43,000. The chief causes of death were the following: Tuberculosis, 3; malarial fever, 1; pneumonia, 3; bronchitis, 1; nephritis, 2; peritonitis, 1; other causes, 5; total, 16.

On October 15, 1900, the provisional flag steamship *Julia* arrived from Havana. A suspicious case, which afterwards proved to be yellow fever, was removed from this vessel at Gibara. The vessel was held in quarantine, cargo discharged, and only immune passengers allowed to land. Six nonimmunes were held in detention on the disinfecting barge *Rough Rider*. On October 16, 1900, this vessel and all effects were disinfected prior to sailing for Porto Rico. Eleven immune certificates were issued to passengers embarking on this boat and their baggage disinfected.

On October 20, 1900, the Norwegian steamship *Heim* was disinfected prior to sailing for Mobile, Ala.

Manzanillo.—Acting Asst. Surg. R. de Socarras reports 6 deaths from the following causes: Cancer of stomach, 2; cancerous growth, 1; old age, 1; infantile tetanus, 1; drowning, 1; total, 6. Population, 14,464. Death rate, 21.57

Guantanamo.—Acting Asst. Surg. Luis Espin reports 4 deaths from the following causes: Pernicious malarial fever, 1; eclampsia, 1; pertussis, 1; acute enteritis, 1; total, 4. Population, 18,000. Death rate, 11.55.

Daiquiri.—Acting Asst. Surg. Juan J. de Jongh reports 2 deaths, 1 from angina pectoris and 1 from pericarditis. Nothing further of interest reported.

Respectfully, R. H. von EZDORF,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL, *U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

[Inclosure.]

Report of treatment of passengers' baggage for the week ended October 20, 1900, port of Santiago de Cuba.

Date.	Name of vessel.	Disinfected and passed—						Inspected and passed—				
		Formaldehyd gas.			Steam.							
		Boxes.	Trunks.	Valises.	Bundles.	Trunks.	Valises.	Baskets.	Boxes.	Bundles.	Trunks.	Valises.
Oct. 16	Steamship Julia (from Havana)	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do..	Steamship Josefita (from Havana)	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do..	Steamship Julia (for Porto Rico)	.....	.....	.....	5	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Inspection of immigrants at Santiago during the week ended October 20, 1900.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *October 20, 1900.*

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended October 20, 1900:

October 16, 1900, British schooner *Prince Frederick*, from Kingston, Jamaica, with 9 immigrants.

Respectfully,

R. H. VON EZDORF,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

DENMARK.

Danish West Indies quarantine against Glasgow on account of plague.

COPENHAGEN, *October 11, 1900.*

SIR: In a note verbal, dated the 10th instant, the minister of foreign affairs informs me that owing to the appearance of plague, the government of the Danish West Indies has declared a quarantine of two weeks against ships that arrive from Glasgow or that have communicated with said port, or that on their voyage have come in contact with ships arriving therefrom.

The importation from the above port of the following articles is prohibited: Rags, used wadding, crass wool, paper shavings, hair, hides, used bags, carpets, embroideries, fresh offals, hoofs, wool, and raw silk; also used linen, used wearing apparel, and bed clothes except when these articles constitute personal baggage, in which case they must be disinfected under further supervision.

Respectfully,

LAURITS S. SWENSON,
United States Consul.

The Hon. SECRETARY OF STATE.

ENGLAND.

Inspection service at Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND, *October 20, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the report of the transactions of this office for the week ended October 13, 1900:

During that week there were 17 vessels inspected with a total crew of